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Heidi Hollenbach
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Subject: Violation Notice Response, SRN B1714 Kent County



Dear Ms. Hollenbach,

On April 7, 2022 Autocast received the Violation Notice from EGLE. As requested, this is Autocast's written response to the violations.

EUZNRREMELT

Facility is permitted for electric induction holding furnaces; however, gas fired holding furnaces are installed

Response:

The facility submitted a permit application for the zinc remelt furnace and was granted PTI 513-92 in 1992. The permit mistakenly listed the gas fired holding furnaces as electric at that time and it was not noticed. The gas fired holding furnaces were originally installed in 1992. Permit modifications 513-92A, 513-92B and 513-92C all pertained to the aluminum furnaces and not the zinc furnace so this was not addressed at any point since permit issuance. Autocast will submit a PTI application in May 2022 to modify the permit to reflect what is installed, which is five natural gas fired holding furnaces for EUZNRREMELT.

EUALREMELT

Stack is equipped with a rain cap, preventing exhaust gases from discharging unobstructed vertically upwards.

Response:

In 2003 Autocast submitted a permit application to modify EUALREMELT and was granted PTI 513-92A. Autocast then submitted another permit application in January 2004 to address changes to the stack diameter, and was issued PTI 513-92B. The rain cap was installed in (2004). The facility requires a rain cap on the stack due to process needs. The PTI application in May 2022 will include modification of the permit to reflect the installed rain cap.

As part of the permit application, Autocast will thoroughly review all permit conditions to confirm the permit accurately reflects the equipment that is installed and the operating parameters. The permit application will be submitted by May 27, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (616) 534-4941.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Ikerd". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Todd Ikerd

President

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